

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 761

To impose a temporary moratorium on certain airline mergers and acquisitions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2001

Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. DEFAZIO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Airline Merger Morato-
5 rium Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN AIRLINE**
7 **MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the 1-year period beginning on
9 January 1, 2001, it shall be unlawful for a major air car-
10 rier to acquire assets or voting securities of another major

1 airline carrier if with respect to the acquisition notice is
2 required to be filed under section 7A of the Clayton Act
3 (15 U.S.C. 18a).

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) the terms “air carrier” and “interstate air
6 transportation” have the meanings given such terms
7 under section 40102 of title 49, United States Code;
8 and

9 (2) the term “major air carrier” means any of
10 the 8 air carriers that account for the highest num-
11 ber of scheduled revenue passenger miles in inter-
12 state air transportation, as determined using data
13 from the latest year for which complete data is avail-
14 able.

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